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## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of )

KULA et al. )

Application No. 09/846,707 )

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For: UNDERLAYER FOR HIGH  
AMPLITUDE SPIN VALVE  
SENSORS )

Group Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: MILLER, Brian E.

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AMENDMENT F

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed December 1, 2004, please enter the  
following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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